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In re Application of)
CARL N. ZENZ et al.) Atty. Docket No. 108154
MEDICAL APPLICATIONS)
USING MICROCOMBUSTION)
)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Copies of all listed documents are:

- attached hereto.
- attached hereto unless provided during the prosecution of the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 10/253,866 filed -09/24/02 and U.S. Serial No. 10/200,794 filed 7/22/02.
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Related Applications:

In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

This copending application relates to _____

The inventive entity is the same.

The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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